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JAPAN: CHINESE MEDICAL STUDENTS ARRIVE FOR STUDY

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//((UNATTRIBUTED ARTICLE: "49 CHINESE MEDICAL STUDENTS HERE FOR

FURTHER STUDY ON SASAKAWA SCHOLARSHIP"))

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((TEXT)) "I WANT TO LEARN THE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY OF JAPAN'S MEDICAL SCIENCE AND CONTRIBUTE WHAT I"LL LEARN HERE TO THE PEOPLE OF CHINA. AND I'D LIKE TO MAKE EFFORTS NOT ONLY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CHINA'S MEDICAL CARE BUT ALSO FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF JAPAN-CHINA FRIENDSHIP," PIAO YINGAI, FROM SHENANG, SAID IN FLUENT JAPANESE.

A GROUP OF 49 CHINESE MEN AND WOMEN INCLUDING YINGAI ARRIVED IN JAPAN ON SEPT. 28. THE GROUP IS COMPRISED OF BRIGHT CHINESE MEDICAL RESEARCHERS SELECTED FROM A FIELD OF 600 CANDIDATES FROM UNIVERSITIES AND MEDICAL INSTITUTES IN 40 CHINESE CITIES TO RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDY IN JAPAN.

THE SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS EACH STUDENT THE CHANCE TO STAY IN JAPAN FOR ONE YEAR AND STUDY AT ONE OF THE 29 UNIVERSITIES AND MEDICAL INSTITUTES INCLUDED IN THE PROGRAM.

UPON ARRIVING IN TOKYO, ON SEPT. 29 THE 49 MEDICAL STUDENTS RECEIVED A WARM WELCOME BY OFFICIALS OF THE CHINESE EMBASSY, THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT PRIME MINISTER YASUHIRO NAKASONE AND HEALTH AND WELFARE MINISTER JURO SAITO, AND MAY OTHERS FROM MEDICAL INSTITUTES WHICH ARE CONCERNED WITH THE OPERATION OF THE SCHOLARSHIP SYSTEM. FRIENDLY TIES ((SUBHEAD))

THE SCHOLARSHIP WAS WOUNDED BY THE SASAKAWA MEMORIAL HEALTH FOUNDATION, COMMEMORATING THE OCCASION OF THE 15TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RESUMPTION OF FRIENDLY TIES BETWEEN CHINA AND JAPAN.

WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE JAPAN-CHINA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, THE SASAKAWA MEMORIAL HEALTH FOUNDATION REACHED AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CHINESE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH ON SENDING UP TO 1,000 CHINESE MEDICAL AND HEALTH PERSONNEL OVER A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS TO STUDY IN JAPAN. THE DOCUMENT WAS FORMALLY SIGNED BY RYOICHI SASAKAWA, PRESIDENT OF THE SASAKAWA MEMORIAL HEALTH FOUNDATION, MORIZO ISHIDA, CHAIRMAN OF THE JAPAN-CHINA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, AND CUI YUELI, THE CHINESE MINISTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH AT THE TIME, AT THE GREAT HALL OF THE PEOPLE IN BEIJING ON AUG. 1986.

UNDER THE TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT, THE SASAKAWA MEMORIAL HEALTH FOUNDATION WILL PROVIDE THE NECESSARY FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO ENABLE THE CHINESE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS TO RECEIVE ONE-YEAR TRAINING IN JAPAN. THE JAPAN-CHINA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION CHARGED WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY TO SELECT THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FROM RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE CHINESE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, AND TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR STUDY PROGRAM IN JAPAN.

THE STUDY PROGRAM, WHICH WILL BE CONDUCTED AT VARIOUS JAPANESE RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND UNIVERSITIES, IS DESIGNED TO RAISE THE ACADEMIC, TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STANDARD OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS. SUCH AN OPPORTUNITY, IT IS HOPED, WILL HELP PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT OF MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES IN BOTH COUNTRIES.

ONE HUNDRED SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS WILL BE ARRIVING IN JAPAN EACH YEAR, STARTING FROM 1987.

TAKING PART IN THIS YEAR'S PROGRAM ARE SOME OF THE BEST AND BRIGHTEST WORKERS IN THE CHINESE MEDICAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES. NOT ONLY HAVE THEY SHOWN CONSIDERABLE EXPERTISE IN THEIR CHOSEN FIELDS, BUT THEY ARE THE CHOSEN ONES THROUGH TWO VERY DEMANDING PROCESSES: A HIGHLY COMPETITIVE NATIONWIDE SELECTION EXAMINATION HELD BY THE CHINESE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE SCRUTINY OF A SELECTION PANEL SET UP BY THE JAPAN-CHINA MEDICAL